

# St Mary's School, Mosgiel Newsletter



**Mission Statement—St Mary's is a Catholic School dedicated to the provision of the highest quality primary education with a special emphasis of Catholic values and attitudes.**

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**Term 2 Week 6**

**7th June 2011**

## Dear Parents, Caregivers and Friends of St Mary's School,

Over a week is a busy time in the life of a school and over the last week a number of things have occurred at St Mary's.

Last weekend we had another episode of people attempting to steal our copper spouting. Thanks to a vigilant neighbour and our own police/parents the thieves were apprehended quickly. We should have the spouting replaced soon with stainless steel so there will be no need for more of our spouting to be targeted.

I recently applied for a Grant for the Bendigo Valley Foundation and I am happy to say that our application was successful and we have been granted \$4000 to spend on library books.

This will be most gratefully accepted as the purchase of new books for our library is something that is vital to develop in our pupils a love for reading.

This week is our week set aside for parent teacher interviews—the purpose of these is to inform you on your child's progress but more importantly to explain how we can work best together.

The developing of this home-school partnership is vital to ensure that our pupils become the best that they can be.

Have a great week  
Mike Brosnahan

## Room 3 Assembly last Friday



## Year 7/8 Basketball at the Edgar Centre



## Our Vision : Confident, reflective, risk-taking, lifelong learners in a Catholic School.

### Parent Teacher Interviews This Week - 8th & 9th June

We are now set-up to enable booking for your parent interviews online, as this is very easy and gives you control over the times available.

The site is [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz)

You will be asked for the event code: **PMKWM**

This takes you to St Mary's, Mosgiel Parent-Teacher interviews.

- Step 1: Enter Your Details (name etc)  
Step 2: Choose Your Childs Room/Teacher  
Step 3: Choose Your Times, just click on the time you want.

You are finished unless you wish to cancel or re-schedule. If you entered your email address it will send a confirmation email,( you may need to check your junk folder for this email).

If you do not have access to a computer you are welcome to use the classroom computers before or after school, and teachers can help you if required.

### Head Lice

These are going around again! Please check your child's head regularly and treat if required. The school office has information brochures if you require some extra advice, or contact our Public Health Nurse - Jude Wall 476 9885.

### Music Lessons offered at St Mary's School: Piano lessons

—Tutor Robyn Taylor, phone 489-0382

### Guitar lessons

- Tutor Tim Davis, [www.schoolofguitar.co.nz](http://www.schoolofguitar.co.nz) or call / text Tim on 027 4895957

### Lost

One red razor scooter. If you found the before mentioned scooter or know where it might be please contact the school office.

### Intermediate Guitar Lessons

These lessons begin Thursday 10th June in Room 5 from 3.10-3.50pm, for five weeks. Cost is \$15 and payable to the school office. I need a minimum of 8 children to go ahead. - Mary Dillon

### Looking Ahead Term 2

#### June

- 8/9th Parent Interviews 3-6pm  
9th BOT Meeting 7.30pm  
12th Pentecost Mass 10am  
14th PTA Quiz Night 7pm!  
24th Room 2 Assembly 2.20pm in the Hall  
26th Confirmation at 9am Mass

#### July

- 8th Room 1 Assembly 2.20pm in the Hall

### PTA News ....



### Quiz Fun Night Next Tuesday 14th

This is our big fundraiser for Term 2, please support this by entering a team at the school office. Ask your friends and workmates to come along.

Our wonderful sponsors have donated lots of prizes including, a cordless phone, ladies gift pack, meat vouchers, sports gear, wine, hampers etc. Bring along coins for fun games including, wine toss, phone bingo, lucky draws etc.

- Date: Next Tuesday 14th June  
Time: 7pm  
Venue: Mosgiel RSA - Church St  
Cost: \$25 per team (max 5 people) 4 is fine!

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### Altar Servers Sunday 12th June

Sinead & Josh Illingworth, Ryan Hanrahan.

### A thought for the week...

Education is not the filling of a pail,  
but the lighting of a fire.

William Butler Yeats